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A FEW FACTS RELATING TO THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY *44,00104

OF

John Dolbeare

OF BOSTON

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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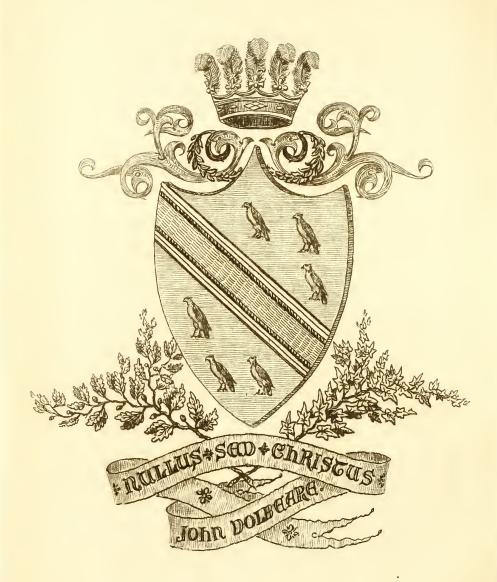
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IN preparing the following records of the Dolbeare family, I have been greatly assisted by the researches in the Boston records, of Mr. George D. Dimon, of Utica, and of his brother, Theodore, now deceased, in other directions. I am also indebted to Mr. E. D. Harris for entirely new information afforded by his paper. In August, 1890, I visited Hereford Cathedral and obtained the rubbing from the Brass of Sir Richard, a photograph of which is shown in this pamphlet, and also the extracts from the Cathedral records. I had intended to include in this account a statement of all the descendants of George Dolbeare, but to make it complete and satisfactory would require more time and labor than I can devote to it.

ARTHUR DIMON OSBORNE.

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THE DOLBEARE FAMILY.

EDMUND DOLBEARE came to this country with his wife and two sons, Joseph and John (then nine years of age), from Ashburton, in Devonshire, England, about the year 1678. He was a pewterer, and had the Pewterer's Arms, which occupation he undoubtedly followed in Ashburton, as this town was one of the "Stannin" towns in which were held the "Tin Parliaments," for deciding all questions connected with the tin mining of the district. Both these sons, Joseph and John, were brought up in their father's business, which was established in Boston, and in it afterward John Dolbeare acquired a large fortune amounting to $\pounds 57,000$, exclusive of household goods, as is shown in the inventory elsewhere printed. The inventory includes 414 ounces of coined silver and $37\frac{1}{2}$ ounces of gold in pistoles, which were doubtless for use in the trade, and 644 ounces household plate. He had also a pew in the Old South Church, and a pew in the Old Brick Meeting House.

JOHN DOLBEARE of Boston, some of whose descendants, through his youngest son, George Dolbeare, are named elsewhere herein, was undoubtedly of the family of De La Barre, whose name appears in "Hollingsheads' Ancient Chronicle" among those who came over with William the Conqueror into England. Many facts tend to establish the identity of the families, among which are the changes of the name, the records of Hereford Cathedral, the arms which John Dolbeare used, and the traditions of the family. There were six families of this name using the coat of arms described as follows: "Az a band or, cotised or, between six martletts of the second. Crest, out of a ducal coronet or, a plume of feathers, party per pale or and az."

In the inventory of John Dolbeare, elsewhere printed, the family arms and the pewterers' and braziers' arms are included, and the pieces of silver which have come down from his estate to the present generation are engraved with the "plume of feathers" and other insignia of the arms above described. The Gloucestershire family is the one from which it is probable that John Dolbeare was descended.

The name is entered on the records of Hereford Cathedral as "De la Barr," and "Delabarre" on the brass of Richard Dc la Barr ob 1386, as Sir R. Dolbeare in 1514, and Sir Richard Delabere on the brass of that date. These records appear herein. In "Bigland's Gloucestershire," Volume I, page 312, is an engraving of a very curious portrait, described as being in the possession of John de la Bere, Esq., at Cheltenham, of Sir Richard de la Bere, Knight Banneret, receiving his cognizance from Edward the Black Prince. This distinguished honor was conferred on Sir Richard on account of his having rescued the Prince from imminent danger at the battle of Cressy, 1346, and it is a received tradition that the painting is of nearly equal antiquity. Sir Richard died about 1382.

FROM BEAUTIES OF ENGLAND AND WALES, ETC., ETC., VOL. V.

"Southam House, about two miles from Cheltenham, in the Parish of Bishop's Cleeve, is a venerable and far-famed mansion, now the property of Thomas Bagshott de la Bere, Esq., whose father William Bagshott of Prestbury assumed the name 'de la Bere' in pursuance of the will of his uncle Kynard de la Bere, Esq., who, dying without issue in the year 1735, bequeathed to him this estate. The accurate Leland mentions this house as built by Sir John Huddlestone at the time when he made his survey by command of Henry the Eighth, and it yet retains as much or more, perhaps, of its original form as any other domestic building in England of that era. The place seems to have been in possession of Kynard de la Bere in 1601."

Baedeker (1890) mentions Southam de la Bere as an old mansion house of the fifteenth century and a place of interest.

In the church at Bishop's Cleeve there is a "Sumptuous mural and altar monument to the memory of Richard de la Bere, Esq., of Southam, and his lady. The effigy of the former is displayed in a sergeant's habit, the latter in the dress of the times. Sir Richard died in 1635.

FROM THE RECORDS IN HEREFORD CATHEDRAL.

"On the floor of the S. E. Transept is the nearly perfect brass of Sir R. Dolbeare Knight, 1514, and his two wives, the first with five children, and the second with sixteen."

The names on the partially erased plate beneath the figures are Thomas, George, Sibill and Anne.

INSCRIPTION ON THE BRASS.

"Off your charitie pray for the soull of Sir Richard Delabere, Knight, late of ye Countie of Hereford. Anne dough't of the Lord Awdeley, and Elizabeth dough't of William Mores, late s'geant of the hall to King Henry the VII, wives of the said Richard, which deceased the XX day of July, Ano dei Mill mo. cccccxiij, on whois soule ihu have M'ci. Amen."

Also from the Records of Hereford Cathedral.

"The brass of Richard De la Barr, ob 1386. Hic jacet Magister Ricardus Delabarre, quondam canonicus hujus ecclessiae qui obit XVI die Mensis Octob. Anno Deii Mill CCCXXXVI."

The town records of Boston state that John Dolbeare was married to Sarah Comer, by Mr. Cotton Mather, June 9, 1698. According to the same records their children were:

Ι.	John 1	oorn	29	July,	1699.	
II.	John	"	25	April	1702.	
III.	James	6.6	18	Octob	oer, 170	5.
IV.	Samuel	66	17	May,	1707.	
V.	Benjamir	n ''	4 I	Decem	ber, 17	708.
VI.	Mary	66	24	May,	1710.	
VII.	Benjamir	1"	23	July,	1711.	
VIII.	Sarah	6.6	25	July,	1712.	
IX.	David	66	5]	June,	1713.	
Χ.	George	6.6	I	June,	1715.	

All of the above named children are mentioned in the wills of John and Sarah Dolbeare, excepting the first two named John and one Benjamin. The daughter, Sarah, married William Clarke, physician, and Mary married Bernard Townsend, Esq.

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[From the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, January, 1893.]

THE DOLBEARES OF BOSTON.

By Edward Doubleday Harris, Esq., of New York City.

The writer has in his possession several memorandum books and files of business papers formerly belonging to three Boston merchants, John Dolbeare, his son Benjamin and Benjamin's son John. Among them, in the handwriting of Benjamin Dolbeare, is a copy of a letter written to John Dolbeare, ironmonger, of Ashburton, England, which throws some light on the early history of the family here It runs as follows:

Boston, New England, 28th August, 1772.

Mr. Benjⁿ Dolbeare, at Ashburton in O. Eng.

Sir, I Have lately been informed by one Mr Row, who lives about 20 miles from your Town, that you were alive & well when he left home, & you being the only relation that I have heard anything of in England, am desirous of having a Correspondence with you if it will be agreeable to you. Therefore take this opportunity to acquaint you as far as I know, how the relationship came about, Viz. my late father M^r John Dolbeare came from Ashburton into this Country with my Grandfather M^T Edmund Dolbeare, my Grandmother, & uncle Joseph, about the year 1664, my father and uncle Joseph served their times with my Grandfather to the pewterers Trade, in which business my father set up, & added to it the Ironmongry Trade, both which he carried on to the year 1740, when he died in about the 76th year of his age & left nine children, seven sons & two Daughters, all of whom are dead except myself & a younger brother & sister, the one a Widow aged 60, the other a widower aged 59 years. I am sixty one years of age, keep the same shop & carry on the same business my father did. My Grandmother died a few years after she came over here, and my Grandfather Married again, by his last wife he had two sons & one daughter who have all been married, the oldest, a son, has been dead some years, the other son is about 70 & the daughter ab. 65 years of Age, her husband lately died, her Brother has had two wives, by the first he had many Children & two by his last. His Wife & he are poor & in the alms-House in this Town, of which I have the honor of being one of the overseers. When my Grandfather died I know not, it being before I was born. My father was but Nine years old when he came into this Country. My mother died about the year 1745 in about the 70th year of her age. My Brother James who was at Ashburton to visit his relations there in the year 1738 (when I suppose you saw him there) for I understand you are about 60 yrs of Age, he died in the year 1743 in the 37th year of his age, he gave an acc^t of our relations there & that there was none of y^t name but what were related to us. Thus I have given you as full an accot of my fathers family in this Country as I car ecollect, & should be glad of an accot of our family remaining with you, if it be agrecable to you to send one.

I now proceed to give you an acco^t of my own family Viz^t I have had two wives, by the first I had eleven children of which only four are living, whose names are Thomas, Sarah, Grizzel & John, the first is about 24 years of age a merchant at Kingston in Jamaica, the second about 23 married to a merchant in this Town, she has one child, a Girl of her name, the 3^d about 21 a single woman & the last about 20 years of age, my apprentice; by the last wife I have no children. If you think it worth your while to write to me at any time, direct to Benjamin Dolbeare, Merc^t in Boston, New England & it will come safe to hand. I wish you health & prosperity & am

Yr unknown kinsman

BENJAMIN DOLBEARE.

Mem^o Ashburton is in the County of Devon, ab^t 20 Miles from Plymouth & Exeter. I Rec.' a letter from him & his Name is John instead of Benj^a.

The reply has not been found.

In one of the memorandum books, in the handwriting of the younger John Dolbeare, is the following record, evidently a copy from an older one which, as yet, has not come to light in the search:

1669	Feby	II.	•	born,	died	20 th June '40.
1675	July	IO.	Sarah his wife	do,	do.	
1702	Apl	25.	John Dolbeare	do.	do.	June '28.
1704	Apl	9.	Thomas Dolbeare	do.	do.	22 June '65.
1705	Octor	18.	James Dolbeare	do.	do.	43.
1707	May	17.	Samuel Dolbeare	do.	do.	18 Apl '33.
1708	$\operatorname{Dec}^{\mathrm{r}}$	4.	Benj ^a Dolbeare	do.	do.	
1710	May	24.	Mary Dolbeare	do.	do.	8 th Feby '64.
1711	July	24.	Benja Dolbeare	do.	do.	26 th Jany '87.
1712	July	26.	Sarah Dolbeare	do.	do.	29 th Mar. '75.
1713	Jany	5.	David Dolbeare	do.	do.	June '78.
1715	June	Ι.	George Dolbeare	do.	do.	Mar '72.
1712	May	3.	Hannah Vincent	do.)		
·	mai	ried	18th June '41.	5	do.	2 ^d June '63.
1741-2	Mar.	15.	Benj ^a Dolbeare	do.	do.	22 ^d June '42.
1742-3			Sarah Dolbeare	do.	do.	17 Ap ¹ '43.
1743-4			Hannah Dolbeare	do.	do.	17 June '47.
1744-5			Benja Dolbeare	do.	do.	1 st May '67.
1746	Ap^{l}		Sarah Dolbeare	do.	do.	15 Apl 1811.
1747	Mar.	24.	Thomas Dolbeare	do.	do.	14 Feb. 1804.
1748	Ap^{l}	I2.	George Dolbeare	do.	do.	12 th May '48.
1749	Decr	ΙΙ.	Hannah Dolbeare	do.	do.	9th Mar. '71.
1751	Aug.		Grizel Dolbeare	do.	do.	4 Feby 1825.
1752	June	-	John Dolbeare		do.	
1753	May	-	a Daughter Still b	orn		
155	~	0	m Clarke		do.	8 th June '60.

It is apparent, from a comparison of this record with the letter to the English Dolbeare, that its writer was in error as to the date of his grand-father's coming to Boston; it was doubtless later than 1664.

On another page of the same memorandum book and in the same handwriting is the following:

Jnº Dolbeare's Tomb Nº 50 in the Common burial ground built 1725. Bury'd in it— Sam¹ his Son mort 18 Ap. 1733. John himself mort 20th June 1740.
21st Oct. James his Son mort abt 21st Oct. 1743. Sarah Dolbeare his Widow mort Jan^y 1744.
46¹/₂ yrs. Jane Vincent mort 2^d May 1761. Hannah Dolbeare his Son Benj^{as} wife mort 2^d June 1763. s^d Benj^a Dolbeare's daughter Hannah mort 9th March 1771. David Dolbeare son of s^d John mort 17th June 1778. Benj^a Dolbeare, d^d 3^d Feby 1787. Eliz. Dolbeare s^d B. D's. widow about last May 1789. Benj^a Dolbeare's daughter Sarah Gray 18th Ap¹ [torn off].

Preserved among the business papers is the title page of a bible (printed in London by John Baskett, MDCCXXXV,) on the blank side of which is written the following:

I, Benjamin Dolbeare was born the 24 July 1711.

My Wife Hannah whose maiden name was Vincent, was born the 3 May 1712, to whom I was married by the Rev^d M^r Commissary Roger Price the 18th June 1741.

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The name of Edmund¹ Dolbeare's first wife, who accompanied him to Boston, does not appear; that of his second was Sarah, and the children born of this marriage in Boston were Elizabeth, Martha, and David. John,² the elder, who followed his father's business, married Sarah Comer. His brother Joseph² married Hannah, a niece of Nathaniel Norder of Marblehead; he had at least two children, *Joseph* and *Edmund*.

Of the large family born to John² and Sarah Dolbeare, the papers make occasional mention. Thomas 3 mar. wife Sarah, and was of Dorchester. James 3 married, went abroad, and apparently had good reasons for the divorce suit which he instituted. Samuel 3 and David, 3 marrying to the displeasure of their father, were, by his will, disinherited. Mary 3 married Bernard Townsend. Sarah 3 married William Clarke, a physician. George 3 became the inheritor of estates purchased by his father in Colchester, Conn^t., and his descendants in the male line were there as late as about 1800.

George Dolbeare, the youngest child of John Dolbeare of Boston, was born June 1, 1715. He settled in Colchester, Conn., on a large farm which was purchased by his father, and which he afterwards inherited. Lorenzo Dow, who married a granddaughter of George Dolbeare, gives this account of the manner in which the land in Colchester was acquired.

"In 1698 one of the established ministers preached an election sermon for which "he was to have 200 acres of land bounded by water, be the same more or less, that is "1500 acres; which location was made between Oxboro Pond and Bozrah Lake and being "divided betwixt two clergymen, the preacher kept the south half and sold it to one "Livingstone, whose widow sold it to James Harris, the land speculator, who sold it to "John Dolbeare of Boston, whose son, George, came into possession by heirship. This "George was considered a great man in his day, having four saw mills and much land."

Mr. Dow also mentions having stood, with his wife Lucy in Boston, by the family vault of her great-grandfather, which was then 100 years old by the date thereon engraved. "JOHN DOLBEARE, 1725." (See paper by E. D. Harris.)

George Dolbeare married Mary Sherwood of Fairfield, Conn., whose family lived at a place called Toilsome Hill, and where they owned large and valuable tracts of land. Her ancestor, Thomas Sherwood, came from Ipswich, in England, in 1634, and first settled in Massachusetts, removing to Fairfield about 1650.

Thomas Sherwood m. 2^d Mary —, and by her had six children. Matthew his 2^d son, known as Capt. Matthew S., died October 26, 1715, at Stratfield, Conn., in his 72^d y^r. Capt. Matthew married, as his 2^d wife, Mary Fitch, d. of Thomas Fitch of Norwalk, Conn., and had by her six children, of whom Mary died Sept. 16, 1752, at Montville, Conn. This Mary Sherwood m., 1st, Captain Daniel Fitch, son of Rev. James and Priscilla (Mason) Fitch of Norwich, Conn., and 2^d, Joseph Bradford, son of Major William Bradford and grandson of Gov. William Bradford, by whom she had one child, John Bradford, born May 20, 1717, at Mohegan, and died March 10, 1787, at Montville.

Samuel Sherwood, son of Capt. Matthew, above, m. Rebecca Burr. dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Ward) Burr, November 30, 1704. Their children were John, Nathaniel, Sarah, MARY m. GEORGE DOLBEARE, Abigail, Rebecca, Esther, THOMAS m. ANNA BURR, and Andrew. Thomas Sherwood and Anna Burr, above named, were the grandparents of Thomas Burr Osborne.

Estate of George Dolbeare.

John Dolbeare, of Colchester, and William Avery, of Groton, son and son-in-law of George Dolbeare, were appointed administrators on his estate by the Probate Court of New London, April 14, 1772. The inventory of his estate amounted to $\pounds 9032$, appraised by William Hillhouse and John Bradford. It included many articles of wearing apparel and ornament, indicating the affluence of the owner, among them, silver spurs, silver shoe, knee and garter buckles, silver hilted sword, gold sleeve buttons, an English gun with its equipments, 158 oz. of plate valued at $\pounds 85$, a great deal of household furniture, glass and china, among others eighteen blue and white Delft plates, "PICTURES OF MR. JOHN DOLBEARE AND SARAH, HIS WIFE, with two large gilt frames." (This verifies the portraits in the possession of the Misses Lockwood.) The value of the household effects was between $\pounds 400$ and $\pounds 500$; also one negro, Cato, $\pounds 60$; negro girl, Dorcas, $\pounds 65$; negro girl, Miriam, $\pounds 45$.

REAL ESTATE.

Four acres in Colchester,	£ 12
Farm in Colchester and Lyme 500 acres,	1750.—
Pond Farm in New London 500 acres,	1250.—
Chapple Farm in New London 200 acres,	650.—
Forty acres in New London,	180. —
Forty acres in New London north side the road below Pound	
Bridge,	160. —
Forty acres in New London north of the Colchester Road	
and near the house,	180.—
Farm at west end of Homestead 350 acres,	875
The Homestead Farm in New London 500 acres,	2125.—

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⁽I have not been able to obtain any account of John Dolbeare, the son who acted as the admr., or his family, other than the brief statement that he married Sally Raymond, which is not verified. The names of his children among whom the estate of Geo. Dolbeare was distributed, are as stated elsewhere herein.)



THE household plate was appraised in the inventory of Sarah, wife of John Dolbeare, of Boston, at £1,127. Many pieces of this plate came into the possession of the descendants of George Dolbeare, of Montville, and though widely scattered among numerous heirs, some of these still remain in the family. The Misses Lockwood, of New London, have a considerable collection of Dolbeare silver, and others one or more pieces. The prints on the following pages represent the devices engraved on five pieces of silver, as indicated.



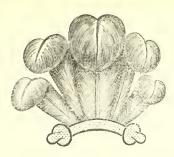
FROM A SILVER CUP BELONGING TO THE MISSES LOCKWOOD.



FROM A SILVER SPOON OF THE MISSES LOCKWOOD.



FROM A SILVER SPOON BELONGING TO A. D. OSBORNE. -



FROM A COAT-OF-ARMS BELONGING TO MRS. LUCY DOLBEARE DOW.



FROM A PEPPER-BOX BELONGING TO GEORGE DOLBEARE DIMON.



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George Dolbeare of Montville and Mary Sherwood, his wife, had six children.

Ι.

Abigail Dolbeare, born July 31, 1743, and married Capt. Elisha Hinman of New London. Their marriage is thus noticed in the *Philadelphia Post* of April 8, 1777. "Married at New London by the Rev. Mr. Jewett, Elisha Hinman, Esq., Commander of the *Alfred*, Frigate, in the service of the United States, to Miss Abigail Dolebere, daughter of George Dolebere, Esq., of that place, an accomplished young lady of fortune." The *United Service Review* for November 1889, in a brief sketch of Capt. Hinman says: "His wife, a native of New London, was one of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies of the day." A portrait of her, eopied from a miniature from life, is in the possession of her great-grandson, Arthur D. Osborne of New Haven. A very interesting and valuable picture by Huntington, representing her in the aet of leveling a musket from a window of her house in New London at Benediet Arnold, when he entered that place at the head of the British troops, is owned by her grandson, Thomas D. Day, of New York.

The ehildren of Elisha Hinman and Abigail Dolbeare were, Ann, who married first Thomas Davis and second Alexander Cyrus Kellogg, and died without issue at Fairfield, Conn., Sept. 23, 1878, in her ninety-seventh year; Mary Sherwood, who married Ebenezer Dimon of Fairfield (a full account of the Dimon deseendants is given in the "Dimon Gen., by E. R. Dimond," and "Brief Memorials," by A. D. O.); Elisha, who died without issue; and Hannah, who married James Day and had four children, viz: James Ingersoll Day, who settled in New Orleans and married Eliza Armitage of that eity; Abigail Hinman Day, who married John P. Broŭn of Medway, S. C.; Mary Sherwood Day, who married Dr. John B. MeEwen of Stratford, Conn.; and Thomas Davis Day, who married Franees Helm of Mississippi.

II.

John Dolbeare, born September 10, 1745, who married Sally Raymond.

III.

Mary Dolbeare, born August 19, 1740, who married William Avery of Groton, in 1761, and died in 1774 at the age of thirty-three. She had five children, to wit: George D., Mary, Abigail, Hannah and Samuel. Hannah Avery married Dr. Benjamin Butler of Norwieh, Conn. Mrs. Butler died in 1829 and Dr. Butler in 1839, at Oxford, N. Y., leaving four daughters, one of whom, Cornelia Anne Butler, married William C. Pierrepont of Pierrepont Manor, N. Y. The other daughters were Julia Hyde Butler, who beeame by marriage Mrs. Clapp; Mary Dolbeare Butler (Mrs. Devereux); and Elizabeth, unmarried. George D., born August 19, 1763, married Mary Champlin, April 1, 1790. They had a son, George, who served as midshipman in the United States Navy and died November 22, 1815.

IV.

Samuel Dolbeare, born March 12, 1748, who married Hannah Mumford, November 29, 1770. They had three ehildren: Mumford, born October 27, 1771; Abigail, born April 1, 1774; and Samuel, born September 19, 1780. Mumford Dolbeare married Rhoda Mason. Their ehildren were : Sophia Elizabeth, Edwin Mumford, William Augustus, Jeremiah Fitch and Samuel Perkins (twins), and Rhoda Mason. Abby married Samuel Bradford. Their children were: Hannah, Abby, Sherwood, George, and Julia Ann. Samuel married Abby Fox. Their only child was Francis Henry.

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George Benjamin Dolbeare, born 1753, who married Margaret Fox and had five children: Benjamin, Lucy, Mary Ann, Guy, and George. Lucy married the famous Lorenzo Dow and lived at the old homestead in Montville. Margaret Dolbeare was appointed administratrix on the estate of her husband, Geo. B. Dolbeare, of Montville, April 9, 1805. The distribution included 510 acres of land.

VI.

Hannah Dolbeare born in 1751, married Guy Richards of New London in 1773, and died in 1832. Their house in New London is still occupied by their grandchildren, the Misses Lockwood, and is a fine old mansion, and here are still preserved many pieces of the Dolbeare silver bearing the crest, etc., from the Dolbeare Arms. Here also are preserved the portraits of John Dolbeare of Boston and his wife Sarah.

The children of Guy Richards and Hannah Dolbeare were:

- 1. George B. Richards, b. 1774, d. 1834, married Mary Ivers. Child, Adelaide A. Richards.
- 2. Abby Richards, b. 1775, d. 1824, married W. P. Cleveland. Children, seven, to wit: Harriet, Jennette, Ellen, Eliza, Abby. Two died in infancy.
- 3. Peter Richards, b. 1778, d. 1862, married Anne C. Huntington. Children, nine, to wit: Henry, Wolcott, Channing, Ann, Eliza, Peter, Hannah D., George, Jedediah H.
- 4. Nathaniel Richards, b. 1780, d. 1855, married first Charlotte Mumford and second Catherine Mumford. Children, four, to wit: Mumford, Charlotte, Catherine, G. Upson.
- 5. Harriet Richards, b. 1783, d. 1818, married James Lewis. Children, three, to wit: Charles A., George R., Harriet.
- 6. Charles Richards, b. 1784, married Sarah H. Henshaw. Children, three, to wit: Sarah, Harriet Sophia, Mary C.
- 7. Sophia Richards, b. 1781, married Judge W. P. Cleveland.
- 8. Sally Richards, b. 1786, married Stephen Lockwood. Children, five, to wit: Adelaide A., { James L., Harriet L., } Harriet L., Mary Ivers.
- Guy Richards, b. 1788, married first Jennette Ivers and second Boquet Ivers.
- Eliza Richards, b. 1795, d. 1840, married Reuben Crump. Children, three, to wit: John, William C., George R.
- 11. Fanny b. 1791, d. 1839, married Erastus Smith.

Two other children, Henry and Charles, died in childhood.

I.

John Richards of England, supposed to be in Plymouth, Mass., in 1637, and known to have been in 1660 a land owner in New London, Conn., d. in 1687. m. Lydia Bemen.

II.

John Richards,² son of above, b. 1666. Lieutenant in naval force against French Privateer in 1711, then merchant in New London, d. November 2, 1720. II. Love Manwaring.

George Richards, son of John,² b. 1695. High Sheriff of New London. "A man of great size and strength." d. 1750. m. Esther Hough.

III.

IV.

Guy Richards, b. 1722, son of George. m. Elizabeth Harris, January 18, 1746. d. 1782. Merchant in New London.

V.

Guy Richards,² (No. 6 in Dolbeare Line) son of Guy,¹ b. 1747, m. Hannah Dolbeare, June 17, 1773. d. 1825. Merchant in New London.

VI.

Peter Richards, son of Guy,² b. 1778, m. Anne Channing Huntington, November 25, 1800, d. 1862. Merchant in New London. Resided in later years at Plymouth, Conn., and Washington, Conn., where he died.

He had nine children: 1, Henry R., a merchant, m. Julia Haughton, of Montville, Conn. 2, Wolcott. 3, Channing. 4, Anne, m. Rev. Dr. McLane, Prest Minister of Williamsburg, L. I. 5, Eliza, m. James Haughton, merchant of Boston. 6, Peter, m. first Josephine, second Sarah, daughters of Gen. Joseph Swift, U. S. A. of Geneva, N. Y. 7, Hannah, m. Rev. Ephraim Lyman, now of Minneapolis. 8, George Richards m. Anna Dickinson, of New Jersey, a tutor in Y. C., Cong. minister at Boston, Mass. and at Bridgeport and Litchfield, Conn. 9, Jedediah, a Physician, at N. Y. City and Washington.

Wolcott Richards, son of Peter, (6) b. 1803, m. Indiana Cordelia Twiggs, of Augusta, Ga., May 22, 1827. At Yale Med. School, physician in Brooklyn, 1825-8, in Cincinnati, 1828-59. Afterwards resident in Waltham and Roxbury, Mass., and New York City, where he d. October, 1871. A son, Charles A. L. Richards. Also by a second marriage, with Mrs. Susan Huntington Strong, had dau., Harriet DeWitt Richards, d. unmarried in 1865.

Charles Augustus Lewis Richards, son of Wolcott, b. March 30, 1830, graduated at Yale College, 1849., m. September 1, 1853, Emma Weston, of Sandy Hill, N. Y., who died without children September 12, 1854.
m. December 28, 1863, Mary White Wiltbank, of Philadelphia (great-grandaughter of William White, first Bishop of Penn.). Graduate of Jefferson Med. Coll., Pa., 1852, of Alexandria Theo. Sem., Va., 1858. Rector of St. James, Gt. Barrington, Mass., 1858-61; Church of the Savior, W. Phil., 1861-65; Trinity Church, Columbus, O., 1865-69; St. John's Church, Providence, R. I., 1869——. Children, Ethelfred, Guy, John Wolcott, Margaret Weston, Dorothy May, Elizabeth Leigh.

HUNTINGTON LINE.

I.

Simon Huntington, died on the passage to this country in 1633.

II.

Simon Huntington,² son of above, b. 1627, m. 1653, Sarah Clarke, d. 1706. One of the original proprietors of Norwich, Conn. The first of four lineal successors as Deacons, for 120 years.

Simon Huntington,3 son of above, b. prior 1660, d. 1736; m. October, 1683, Lydia Gager.

III.

IV.

Joshua Huntington, son of above, b. 1698, m. October, 1718, Hannah Perkins. He was a noted merchant of Norwich. d. 1745.

V.

Jabez Huntington, b. 1719, grad. Yale College 1741, m. 1741, Elizabeth Backus. A West India merchant; member of Colonial Assembly 1750; Speaker of Lower House; Member of the Council; lost much property by the capture of vessels at the outbreak of Rev. War; Major-Gen. Conn. State Troops in May, 1777. Retired from public life on account of ill health in 1779. Died in 1786. Had four sons with him in the army.

VI.

Jedediah Huntington, son of above, b. 1743, grad. at Harvard 1763, m. Faith, dau. of Gov. Jonathan Trumbull, and second, Anne C. Moore, sister of Bishop R. C. Moore, of Va. Col. of 8th Conn. Reg. of the Line, 1776; Brig.-Gen. 1777; Maj.-Gen. at close of war; one of the court martial on Maj. Andre; Vice-Pres. of Order of Cincinnati; Sheriff of New London Co.; Representative and Treasurer of the State; Collector at New London; d. September, 1818.

His daughter, Anne Channing, married Peter Richards, No. 6 in Richards line.

HINMAN LINE.

Capt. Elisha Hinman, of New London, was born in Woodbury, Conn., March 9, 1732. He was the great-grandson of Sergeant Edward Hinman, who settled in Stratford about 1650, from whom also were descended Col. Benj. Hinman, colonel of the 4th Regiment of the Connecticut Line, in which he served with distinction; and Hon. Joel Hinman, Chief Justice of Conn.; and no less than thirteen of the family were commissioned officers during the Revolutionary War. He was commissioned, by the Continental Congress, captain of the *Cabot*, sixteen guns, August 13, 1776, and captain of the frigate *Alfred*, twenty-eight guns, October 10, 1776. After the war he engaged in mercantile business in New London. He married Abigail, dau. of George Dolbeare, in March, 1777. He died August 29, 1805; his wife died December 30, 1816. Their children were:—

I.

Mary Sherwood Hinman (dau. of Abigail Dolbeare and Capt. Elisha Hinman), b. January, 1778, in New London, d. May 25, 1852; m. July 23, 1800, Ebenezer Dimon of Fairfield, b. 1763, grad. Yale Coll. 1783; High Sheriff of Fairfield Co. 1806-19, d. December 17, 1841.

CHILDREN:

 Elizabeth Huntington Dimon, b. October 19, 1802, d. August 19, 1851; m. September 6, 1826, Hon. Thomas Burr Osborne, LL. D., grad. Yale Coll. 1817; member of both houses of Conn. Leg. at various times; member U. S. Congress 1839-43; Judge of F. Co. Court, 1844-50; Prof. of Law in Yale Coll. 1855-65; d. September 2, 1869.

CHILDREN:

- Arthur Dimon Osborne, b. April 17, 1828, grad. Yale Coll. 1848; Ad. to Bar 1850; member of Conn. H. of R. 1854; clerk in Supreme and Superior Courts in N. H. Co. 1860 to 1882; Pres. Second National Bank, N. H. 1882; m. August 2, 1858, Frances Louisa Blake, dau. of Eli Whitney Blake, LL.D., grad. Yale Coll. 1816, distinguished as an inventor and for scientific attainments. Children: Thomas Burr Osborne, b. August 5, 1²59, grad, Yale Coll. 1881; Sheff. S. S., Ph. D. 1885; Chemist at Conn. Ag. Ex. St.; m. June 26, 1886, Elizabeth Annah, dau. of Prof. Samuel W. Johnson, Yale Univ., child, Arthur Dimon.² Arthur Sherwood Osborne, b. January 11, 1861, grad. Yale Coll. 1882, and Law School 1884; Ex-Sec. to Gov. Harrison, 1885-6; Lawyer in New Haven.
- 2. Thomas Fitch Osborne, died in infancy.
- 3. Mary Elizabeth Osborne, b. October 11, 1833, m. June 3, 1856, Hon. Henry Baldwin Harrison, LL.D., grad. Yale Coll. 1846; member of both Houses of Conn. Leg. at various times; Speaker of the House of Rep. 1884; elected Governor of Conn. in November, 1884, for two years from Jan. 1885.

 Mary Ann Dimon, b. December 31, 1804, in Fairfield, d. May 17, 1840, m. 1831, Day Otis Kellogg, of Troy, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

- 1. George Dimon Kellogg, b. in Troy, N. Y., June 13, 1833, grad. at Univ. of Vermont 1853; studied law and settled in N. Y. City; removed to Chicago where in 1861 was commissioned Lieut, in Col. Mulligan's Regiment; was Provost Marshal in Missouri and Asst. Adj. Gen. with rank of Col. on Staff of Gen. Stanley, and then transferred to Staff of Gen. Halleck; he retired from the army in 1862 on account of ill health; he never fully recovered; he was chief clerk of the Com. on Mil. Affairs in Congress of U. S., and later was a Member of the Com. Council of N. Y. City, where he practiced law for a while. He married Harriet Amelia Sanborn, of Peru, N. Y., in 1856, and died there June 9, 1868. He was a man of culture and distinguished appearance, being six feet three in height, well proportioned, with graceful bearing and agreeable manners. His wife died in 1873, leaving one child, Georgiana Sanborn.
- Theodore D. Kellogg, b. in Troy, N. Y., in 1835; has been engaged in teaching and in studies relating to the education of children during most of his life.
- 3. Day Otis Kellogg, b. in Troy, N. Y., March 31, 1837; grad. at Hobart Coll., Geneva, N. Y.; studied divinity near Alexandria, Va., at Episcopal Seminary; preached in Bridgeport, Conn., in Philadelphia, Pa., in Providence, R. I., having held a rectorship of four parishes; professor of History and English Literature in the Kansas State University at Lawrence, 1870-74; for nine years in editorial charge of the Stoddart Edition of Encyclopedia Britannica, publishing annotations, supplements, and indexes; in 1893 on editorial staff of Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia. Married, April 10, 1861, Sarah Cornelia Hall, b. in New York City, September 1, 1838. Children: Charles Burr, b. in Scranton, Pa., July 16, 1862; d. October 11, 1887. Edith Cornelia, b. in Phila. Pa., June 15, 1864; d. in Lawrence, Kan., October 29, 1873. Lawrence Hall, b. in Providence, R. I., May 25, 1870; m. Eva Roberts, of Phila., 1892. Oliver Dimon, b. in Linwood, Pa., near Phila., July 10, 1878. Edward Washburne, b. in Vineland, N. J., February 20, 1883.
- 3. Samuel Smedley Dimon, b. January 4, 1807, d. May 8, 1854, unmarried.
- 4. David Dimon, b. January 7, 1809, d. October 13, 1890, unmarried. During most of his life was a practicing physician at Auburn, N. Y.
- 5. George Dolbeare Dimon, b. 1811, d. September 16, 1834, at Ft. Crawford, Mich. Ter., unmarried; grad. at West Point 1832; Lieut. in U. S. Army.
- 6. Abigail Hinman Dimon, b. 1813, d. January 31, 1843, unmarried.
- Theodore Dimon, b. September 19, 1816, d. July 22, 1889, in Auburn, N. Y., m. September 9, 1841, Sarah W. Williams of Utica, N. Y., grad. at Yale Coll. 1835; Med. Coll. of Penn. 1838; physician in Auburn during

greater part of his life; went to California in 1849, returned in 1852; served as surgeon in U. S. Army for three years during the war of 1861.

CHILDREN:

- Theodore Williams Dimon, b. July 6, 1844, d. July 12, 1875, unmarried; was in the service of the Dept. of State under Sec. Seward.
- George Dolbeare Dimon, b. March 29, 1848, m. September 9, 1873, Harriette A. Camp, of Utica. Children: Abigail C., Theodore, James Watson Williams. Has been engaged in banking in Utica.
- 3. James Watson Williams Dimon, b. April 11, 1854, d. August 5, 1882, unmarried. An architect who gave promise of distinction.
- Oliver Dimon, b. September 26, 1818, grad. at Williams Coll. 1840; settled in Boston, Mass., as a lawyer; was deacon in Old South Church; went thence to Andover, fitted for the ministry; went to Keosauqua, Iowa, as a missionary, there lost his health, and died in New London, Conn., August 25, 1855, unmarried.
- 9. Harriet Lewis Dimon, died in infancy.

II.

Hannah Hinman (dau. of Abigail Dolbeare and Capt. Elisha Hinman) b. October 11, 1780, m. James Day, of New London, d. 1851.

CHILDREN:

1. James Ingersoll Day, b. March 5, 1812, m. January 5, 1836, Eliza Armitage, of New Orleans, La. He went to New Orleans in early life, engaged in mercantile pursuits with great success, holding many financial positions of trust and responsibility, and is now the President of The Sun Mutual Insurance Co.

CHILDREN:

- Abigail Hannah Day, b. October 5, 1836, m. Cuthbert H. Slocomb, _________, now deceased. Their daughter, Cora, married the Count Dé Brazza, a descendant of one of the oldest noble families of Italy.
- 2. Helen Amelia Day, b. June, 1840, m. Rev. Orlando F. Starkey, now deceased.
- Sarah Eliza Day, b. July 18, 1843, m. William Johnson (son of Bradish Johnson, Esq., of New York), and second, Edward M. Townsend, of New York, December, 1886.
- 4. Jennie Whiting Day, b. September 20, 1846.
- 5. James Armitage Day, b. October 26, 1848, d. 1869.
- 6. Marie Louise Day, b. 1850, m. Mr. Saunders, an English gentleman residing in Hertfordshire, England. They have eight children.
- 7. Robert Stark Day.

2. Abby Hinman Day, b. June 9, 1813, in New London, d. in New York City in 1889, m. September 19, 1837, in Alabama, John Peter Broun, b. in So. Carolina, March 12, 1806. Mr. Broun was connected with many leading and wealthy families of his native State and inherited a large property in plantations and slaves. He also had a fine residence in New York City. The devastations of the war seriously impaired his estate.

CHILDREN:

- Harriet Singleton Broun, b. November 29, 1838, m. John Coles Singleton, of S. C., Dec. 16, 1868. Children: John, Mary Carter, Harriet Broun, Lucy Everett.
- 2. Mary Singleton Broun, b. June 15, 1840.
- 3. John Singleton Broun, b. March 2, 1842, d. Jan. 23, 1859.
- Robert Broun, b. July 10, 1844, m. Caroline Belzer Stannard, December 20, 1881. Children: Two died in infancy; Thomas Day, b. January 27, 1886.
- Elise Hinman Broŭn, b. July 25, 1846, m. Thomas Allen Lathrop, of New York City, April 25, 1867. Children: Elise Livermore, Helen Broŭn.
- Ann Hinman Broŭn, b. February 14, 1848, m. Richard Richards Singleton, of S. C., December 16, 1868. Children: Marie Hinman, Annie Elise, Lucy Champe, Charles Carter, Kate Broŭn, Decca Coles, Richard.

Two other children died in childhood.

3. Mary Sherwood Day, b. Nov. 29, 1815, m. June 24, 1857, Dr. John B. McEwen, of New York City. He died October 7, 1867.

CHILD:

- Marie McEwen. b. December 31, 1858, m. April 26, 1884, Henry H. Stoddard, of New London. Child: Marie Stoddard, b. October 14, 1885.
- Thomas Davis Day, b. January 28, 1820, m. Frances Helm, of Miss. December 13, 1859. A successful merchant in St. Louis, Mo., afterwards in business in New York City; now resident at Bergen Point, N. J.

CHILDREN:

- 1. Helen Marie Day, b. Dec. 10, 1860, m. Alan Hale Harris, April 28, 1886.
- 2. Newton Helm Day, b. Jan. 13, 1862.
- 3. Thomas Davis Day, b. Feb. 10, 1864.
- 4. James Ingersoll Day, b. July 2, 1865.
- 5. Francis Hinman Day, b. July 30, 1868.
- 6. William Dolbeare Day, b. Dec. 20, 1869.
- 7. Sarah Eliza Day, b. May 10, 1871, m. November 16, 1892, R. Brinkley Snowden.

(NOTE .- See also page 17.)

A. D. 1737.

Copy of the Will of John Dolbeare in Probate Office, Boston.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, John Dolbeare of Boston, In the County of Suffolk in New England, Brazer, being of sound disposing mind & memory but considering my age frailty & mortalety Due make this my Last will & testament as followes viz first and principabley I commend my Soul into the hands of Almity God, my Creator in hopes of Eternal Life through Jesus Christ my Redeemer & my body I Desire may be Decently Buried at the Discresshon of my Execctors here After naimed & touching my temporal Estate I will & Dispose their of as followes viz

Imprmis, I will that my just Debts & funeral Charges be well & truly paid by my Executor in Due time After my decease out of my Estate.

Item. I give & bequeaf unto my loving wife Sarah Dolbeare the hole benefit Income & Improofment of all the Remainder of my Estate both Real & personal soe long as shee shall continuew to be my widow Excepting what part thereof of my Estate I Doe here After Give & Dispose of to my Children & Grand Child in this my will.

Item viz, I give and bequef unto my son Thomas Dolbeare two thousand pounds which I have Already Advanced for him out of my Estate & my will & meaning is that my son Thomas shall Alow for the said two thousand pounds as soe much porshon Already Received by him out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my son Thomas five shillings more of my Estate to be paid unto him by my Exetcor within one year After my decease & the reason why I give no more of my Estate to my son Thomas then the aforesaid two thousand pounds and the aforesaid five shilings is because he very much mis Improofed the Aforesaid two thousand pounds which I advanced for him out of my Estate.

Item. I give & be Queaf unto my son James Dolbeare three thousand pounds which I have Allready Advanced for him oute of my Estate & my will and meaning is that my son James shall Allow for the said three thousand pounds as soe much porshon All ready Received by him out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my son James five shillings more of my Estate to be paid to him by my Exctere within one yeare After my Decease.

Itum. I give & bequeaf unto my son Benjimin Dolbeare one thousand pounds which I have Allready Advanced for him out of my Estate & my will & meaning is that my son Benjimin shall Allow for the said one thousand pounds as soe much porshon All ready Received by him out of my Estate.

Itum. I Give & bequeath unto my son Benjimin one thousand pounds more of my Estate to be paid unto & sett of to him oute of my Estate by my Execter within one yeare After my Decease.

Itum. I give & bequeaf unto my son David Dolbeare five shillings to be paid oute of my Estate by my Execteres within one yere After my Decease & the Reason why I give noe more of my Estate to my son David is because he has behaved himself Very Disobegent to myself & my wife & still persists theirin & because he married Contrary to my mind & will & he would not in Anywise take my Advise theirin. Itum. I give & bequeaf unto my son George Dolbeare that Lives Att Coltchester, in Connecticut, All that he now Lives on which I bought of James Harris of said Coltchester which said farm is Contayned in three Deeds from said Harris two of said Deeds Dated the fourteenth Day of May anno Domoney 1735 and the other of said Deeds Dated twentyth first day of martch Anno Domoney 1727 referance their to being had.

Itom. I give to my son George the stock & utensils and negros which I have Left him have the Improofment of here to for & the said farm & stock & Eutensels & negros I valew to my son George at the price of Sixteen hundred pounds & my will & meaning is that my son George shall Allow for the said farme stock & Eutchensils & negros Sixteen hundred pounds as soe much porshon & Advancement out of my Estate.

Itum. I give & bequeaf unto my daughter Mary Dolbeare two thousand pounds worth of my Estate to be sett of to her out of my Estate part their of in Real Estate & part their of in personal Estate & within one yere after my Deceas—by my Execter.

Itum. I give & bequeaf unto my daughter Sarah Dolbeare two thousand pounds worth of my Estate & to be sett of to her oute of my Estate within one yeare after my Decease by my Execter.

Itum. I give and bequeaf unto my Grand Child John Dolbeare son of Samuell Dolbeare Deceased the just sum of five shillings to be paid unto him out of my Estate by my Execteres within one yeare After my Decease & the Reason why I give noe more but five shillings to my said Grand Child John Dolbeare is because my son Samuel Dolbeare his father maried Contrary to my mind & Consent.

Itum. My will & meaning is that my wife shall have the whole benefitt Incom & Improvement of All the Remainder of my Estate both real & personal soe Long as shee shall Contineu to be my widow.

Itum. I give my wife full power to give & bequeaf any part of the said Remainder of my Estate to & Among my Children to such of them as shall think fitt Excepting to my son Thomas & to my son David who I Due hereby exclude from having any more of my Estate than the Aforesaid two thousand pounds & the Aforesaid five shillings which I have before in this my will given to my son Thomas & the Aforesaid five shillings which I have before in this my will given to my son David & for the reason I have before given.

Itum. further my will & meaning is that that If my wife should marey again that she shall have the Improvement of but one third part of my real Estate & have one third of my personal Estate which I Due Give to my wife & the Liberty of Chusing the said third part wheir shee thinks fitt & further my will & meaning is that If my wife should & Due marcy again that at her Intermarcg what Remaines of the other two thirds of my Estate undivided & undisposed of by wife to & Among my Children as aforesaid as I gave my wife to deed in her wood hood but if she has not Disposed their of as Aforesaid it shall be to & Among All my Children that shall then be living in equal parts & sheres Excepting to my two sons namely Thomas & David who I Due hereby Exclude as Aforesaid from having any more of my Estate then the Aforesaid five shilings a piece & the Aforesaid two thousand pounds which I have Already given to my son Thomas: Unless my son Thomas & son David should for the future behave Each themselves obidient & becoming towards my wife their mother to her full satisfaction then my will & meaning is that my wife may & I Due hereby Give her full power If she sees cause to Give to my son Thomas and my son David one single part or share of the one third part of my real Estate meaning of third part that I have give the Improvement of to my wife In cause shee should marey again; & In cause my wife should not marey again neverless I

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give her power If shee sees cause to give to Thomas & David a single part or share of the Aforesaid thirds If shee sees cause soc to Due.

Itum. I due hereby nominate Constitute & apoint my Loving wife Sarah Dolbeare to be my Sole Executer of this my Last will & testament hereby revoking all other wills by me made. Intestemony whereof I the said John Dolbeare have Hereunto put my hand and seal this Second Day of August Anno Dommonic one thousand Seven hundred & thirty-seven & In the Eleventh yeare of his mgistes Raine.

JOHN DOLBEARE. (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published & Declared by the said John Dolbeare to be his Last will & testament in presents of us.

SAMUEL CARTER, JOHN PARKER, SARAH PARKER.

Attest

Suffolk, Ls. By the Hono^{ble} Josiah Willard Esq^r Judge of Probt &c. The foregoing will being presented for Probate by Sarah Dolbeare the Executrix theirin named Samuel Carter & Sarah Parker made oath that they saw John Dolbeare the Subscriber to this Instrument sign & seal & heard him publish & declare the same to be his Last Will & Testam^t and that when he so did he was of sound disposing mind & memory according to these Depon^t best discerning and that they (together with John Parker since deced) set to their hands as witnesses thereof in the said Testators presence.

J. WILLARD, Boston July 1, 1740.

A true copy

(Filed June 27, 1740.)

P. R. ANINEY, Register.

A. D. 1744.

Copy of the Will of Sarah Dolbeare.

The last will and Testament of Sarah Dolbeare of Boston widow made the Second day of April A. D. 1744 as followeth, viz^t.

In the first place I humbly Commit my Soul to Almighty God the Father Son & Holy Ghost beseeching him of his Infinite mercy to forgive me all my Tresspasses as I heartily forgive all others their Tresspasses against me and my body I commit it to the Earth to be Decently Intered at the discretion of my Executor in hopes of Resurrection to Eternal Life by Jesus Christ my Lord & Savior.

And whereas my late Husband Mr. John Dolbeare by his last will after some particular divises gave me the Improvement of the Rest of his Estate with power to give it among his children making me his sole Executrix, and by the blessings of God I have also acquired a considerable Estate of my own

Now Therefore I do hereby give devise & bequeath, as well such estate as Remains at my Disposal by my late Husbands last will aforesaid, as what I have Acquired of my own without Distinction to and among our Children in manner following—Viz^t.

Imprimiss—I will that my just debts & funeral Charges be justly paid in due season.

Item. I devise to my Son Thomas Dolbeare the house and orchard in Dorchester now in his possession to hold so long as he continues personally to dwell in it and upon his leaving it the Remainder thereof to my son Benjamin & Daughters Mary & Sarah & their heirs Equally to be divided between them, and that my Executors shall putt out five hundred pounds to Intrest at Six \mathcal{P} Cent. \mathcal{P} Annum on good Security, and of the income thereof keep that house and orchard in good tennantable repair and condition so long as my said son Thomas shall reside & continue to Live in it and pay the said Thomas Twenty five pounds \mathcal{P} Annum at four Equal Quarterly Payments During his life for his Better Support & maintenance.

Item. I give to my grandson John Dolbeare son of my late son Samuel Dolbeare deceased ten shilings & no more because his father married against mine & my late Husbands will & consent.

Item. I give to my son David ten shillings & no more because he married against mine & my late Husbands will & consent.

Item. I give & bequeath to my two Daughters Mary & Sarah Dolbeare all my Cloaths & all the Household Goods my own property or at my Disposal to be Equally Divided between them Except the plate & that also they are to have allowing or paying their Brethren Benjamin & George each one Quarter part of the value thereof.

And as to all the Rest of the Estate Real or personal whereof I have the property in my self or the Disposal by my said late husband's will I give Devise & dispose thereof as followeth. Viz^t.

I give & devise one Quarter part thereof to my son Benjamin his heirs Executors

admin'rs and assigns to Consist of the brazier's Shop in Boston joining to Mr. Edward Jaekson's by the Town doek with the appurtenances, and the briek house in wings lane wherein he now dwelleth with the land and buildings thereon and thereunto belonging and the land behind it fifteen foot and half in breadth & extending in lenght from Wings lane to the North Esterly end of the said Messuage Land & buildings with the appurtenances & the Rest in Goods and Chattels.

Item I give & Devise another Quarter part thereof to my son George his heirs Execut^{rs} admin^{rs} & assignes consisting of all the Lands in the Collony of Connecticut and Province of New Hampshire belonging to me or whereof I have the disposal aforesaid and the Rest in Goods & Chattels.

Item I give & Devise the other half thereof to my Two Daughters Mary & Sarah Viz^t. the Messuage I now live in with the land and appurtenances thereto belonging to hold one half thereof to the said Mary & the heirs of her body, & the other half to the said Sarah & the heirs of her Body, and so much of the Rest of the Estate of Inheritance consisting of Lands & Tennements as will Compleat their said half to hold one half thereof to the said Mary & the heirs of her body, and the other half to the said Sarah & the heirs of her body, and in ease there be not enough of such Estate of Inheritance to Compleat their half aforesaid, then the same shall be made up to them in Goods & Chattels equally to be divided between them their said heirs Exeut¹⁵. & admin¹⁵—Provided nevertheless that if my said Daughter Sarah shall marry one Robert Morris who arrived at Boston from England in October 1740 in the Ship Success, Johnathan Snelling Master, then she shall forfeit her Quarter part aforesaid & the same shall be transfered to & Equally divided between the aforesaid Benjamin George & Mary to hold to them their heirs & assigns forever.

Lastly I appoint my loveing son Benjamin Dolbeare aforesaid sole executor of this my Last will & testament. In witness of all which I sign Seal & publish this as my only last will and testament. In witness of all which I sign seal & publish this as my only last will & Testament the Date above.

SARAH DOLBEARE (Seal)

Signed, sealed, & published in presence of us who subscribe the Same before her-JOHN BUTLER-NATH^L. LORING-THOS. MASON.-

Suffolk. S. S. By the Honoble Josiah Willard, Esqr.-Judge of Probate, &c.

The within written will being presented for Probate by the Executor therein named, John Butler. Nathaniel Loring Jun[†]. & Thomas Mason made oath that they saw Sarah Dolbeare the Subseriber to this Instrument sign & seal & heard her publish & deelare the same to be her last Will and Testament, and that when she so did she was of sound disposing mind and memory according to the Deponents best Discerning and that they set to their hands as witnesses thereof in the presence of the said Testatrix—

J. WILLARD

Boston Jan y. ye 15th 1744.

A true copy

Attest P. R. ANINEY Register.

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COPY OF INVENTORY OF PART OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. SARAH DOLBEARE.

"Widow, deceased." Comprises what seems to be a stock of tinsmith's or hardware goods— (It is undoubtedly the stock of her husband's "brazier's" shop—), besides household furniture, clothing, &c.— The following are some of the items—

It begins, 4 Pewter sucking bottles at 12d E Sterling N. E. Currency, \pounds " 4 " 2 5 Pewter pint potts at $\frac{6}{2}$ \pounds_1 " 10 " 10

& continues with cups, pots, kettles, knives, forks, porringers, dishes of all kinds, tools, nails, five dog's locks, shovels, screws, scales, anchors, Cart Boxes, axes, old lead, fishhooks, old brass tin and pewter plates & "basons," old iron, fish-lines & twine & cord & rope, anvils, wool winds, cotton cards, grindstones, Caldrons, glass, dry-goods of all sorts, thread, over \pounds_{70} worth.

"A parcel of Men's Wearing Apparell	£252	,,	18	.,	6	
"Foxes Martyrology 3 vols.	IO	17				
"Pools Annatations 2 vols.	8	,,				
"A Folio Bible	4	••				
Several Bibles.						
"Willard's Body of Divinity	3	••	IO			
"Sidney on Government	I	**				
"3 Colsons Mariner's Kalendars	I		7			
"Household Goods"						
Cooking utensils, dishes &c Furniture a good						
lot of China & Glass.						
" ³ Family pieces, the family arms,						
The Pewterers and Braziers do.			0			.,
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ı silver watches						
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"37 ounces & a half of Gold in Pistoles $24\mathcal{L}$	900					
"A Pew at the old brick meeting House						
No. 20 with a chair & cussings &c	68	**	8	**		
"A Pew at the old South—ditto—No. 69 ditto—	II 4		ΙO	17		
"At the House at Dorchester" Furniture etc						
	£16,343		13	**	8	
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Appraised by John Holyoke. Tho. Russell. John Scollary. Jan. 3, 1745. date of presentation. Book 38 p 267.

COPY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE REAL ESTATE OF MRS. SARAH DOLBEARE.

Inventory of the Real Estate of Mrs. Sarah Dolbeare late of Boston, in the County of Suffolk widow Deced. lying & being in Boston aforesaid as apprized by us the Subscribers in the old Tenour. We being appointed thereto by the Hon^{ble} Judge of Probate &c for the said County viz.

A House & Land at Allen's Point formerly Joseph Rix's	£550—
A Lot of Land at Barton's Point	8 0 —
A House & Land near the Salutation	1,000 —
A House near the Cornfield's	700 —
A House & Land at Friend Street	800 —
A House & Land in Bishops Alley	400 —
A Pasture at Fort Hill	200 —
A Honse and Land formerly Legree's	300
Two Dwelling Houses, Tan yard & Bark house near Fort Hill	800 —
The Braziers Shop on the Dock	1800 —
A House & Land in Occupation of Benj ⁿ Dolbeare	2000 —
The Mansion House & Land in Wing's Lane	1700 —
A House & Land in Wing's Lane for Hannahs's	600 —
The Brick warehouse & Land in Wing's Lane	700 —
The New Brick house & Land (formerly Mills's Land) in	
Wing's Lane	2500
	14,130

Boston May 24, 1745.

JONATHAN LORING—JEST BEDGOOD—THOS. FOSTER DAN^L. BELL—JOSHUA BLANCHARD—

1745. May 24. The Subscribing appraisers were sworn as ye Law directsbefore me EDW^D. HUTCHINSON.

Suffolk, S.S. By the Honorable Edward Hutchinson Esq^r Judge of Probate &c.

Benjamin Dolbeare Executor presented the within written and made oath that it contains a true & perfect Inventory of the Real Estate of his Mother, Sarah Dolbeare deced. situate in Boston, so far as hath come to his knowledge and that if more hereafter appears he will cause the same to be added.

EDW. HUTCHINSON

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A true copy

Attest P. R. ANINEY Register.

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I total	nventory of Bonds Mortgages &	te due the estate of Mrs. Sara \pounds 19,958 " 15 " 7 old tenor—	,
''1742 July 6.	among which is Samuel Adams Esqr. James interest 2 yrs 6 ms 1 d	Allen, & Abijah Adams's	£120 18 " 0 " 4
	 do in Hampshire Co. 960 acres a four miles long & 5 rds wide at do Middlesex Co. do Newlondon Co., Ct. do Colchester do Nottingham N. H. 	c o " 8 about 1300 acres in all. at £1536— £22 " 10 " 1 3359 " 0 " 0 6756 " 10 " 15 "170 acres a	138 " 0 " 4 about eh is £3 " 9 "

JAMES DOLBEARE by his will dated Nov. 7 1740, probated 1743, left his whole estate to his mother Sarah Dolbeare who was sole executrix—this includes two lots of land which are "not appraised by reason of the war being *exposed to the French & Indian Enemy*" *Dec 15, 1746.* Petition of Extor for settlement speaks of "her two daughters viz. the now wife of William Clarke Physcian & the Wife of Bernard Townsend esq." The executors accounts show the estate of Sarah Dolbeare divided to have been $\pounds 57,062$ " 15" 5 exclusive of household goods.

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